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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

EVAN PERT

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 06 December 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-10 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 4-7 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1 and 2 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3 and 8-10 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 06 December 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SF/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 0107 and 1204.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Objections

1. Claims 1-3 and 8-10 are objected to because of the following informalities:

In claim 1 and 8, the phrase "by the feedback arrangement varying frequency changes, phase and amplitude of the gate-to-source voltage" is objectionable since the feedback arrangement does not "vary frequency," but rather varies "phase and amplitude" (of the gate-to-source voltage) "by varying frequency" (i.e. in accordance with variation in frequency) [see abstract of WO 03/03/105341, for example].

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Bayruns (U.S. 5,047,728).

Regarding claim 1, the '728 reference discloses an active load arrangement (Z) (with "for providing output DC load to an object under AC test" being an intended use of which the '728 reference active load is capable), the arrangement including a voltage controlled transistor (M2) having a source (S), a gate (G) and a drain (D), wherein the drain (D) is associated with the gate (G) and [could be by "intended use"] connected to an arrangement input associated with the object and the source (S) is connected to an

arrangement output (V_{out}) associated with the object, the active load arrangement further comprising a feedback arrangement (L2) connected to the source and to the gate for obtaining low impedance at low frequencies (i.e. L2 is a short-circuit at DC so M2 will be full on at DC) and high impedance at high frequencies by the feedback arrangement by varying phase and amplitude of the gate-to-source voltage as a function of frequency variation [i.e. the phase and amplitude of the gate to source voltage of M2 is a function of frequency, where L2 shifts phase 90 degrees and the frequency dependent impedance of L2 decreases amplitude of the gate voltage as frequency increases.

Regarding claim 2, the feedback arrangement includes an inductance (L2) connected between the source of M2 and the output (V_{out}).

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 4-7 are allowed.
4. Claim 3 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.
5. Claims 8-10 are objected to for informalities outlined under item 1 above, but are otherwise allowable.
6. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

Despite the indication of "x" references cited in the related international search report, the prior art does not disclose the claimed active load arrangement (e.g. for providing DC output load to an object under AC test), the arrangement particularly characterized by a MOSFET with first and second feedback networks, such as the inductance (L1) and resistance (R1) recited in claim 4, or active load arrangement with two active loads having shared feedback network, and connected in reverse to be able to share the same inductance [e.g. claims 8-10].

Conclusion

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to EVAN PERT whose telephone number is (571)272-1969. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (7:30AM-3:30 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sue Purvis can be reached on 571-272-1236. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/Evan Pert/

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